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To the Members of the Legislative Council & of the House of  
Representatives, composing the General Assembly of the Territory  
of Arkansas. -

Fellow-Citizens,

The Act relative to the Organization of our Superior Court  
passed at the last Session of Congress, and the Treaty with the  
Cherokee Indians, ratified on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May, by which they cede  
the Lands now and lately in their Possession within this Territory,  
and receive in Exchange a large Tract of Country West of our  
Late Boundary, as well as a considerable Portion of the County  
laid off at your last Session under the name of Lovelock,  
rendered it indispensable that you should be summoned  
to another Session. The Western Boundary of our Territory  
is by the above-mentioned Treaty so altered, as to leave  
the Choctaw & Cherokee Settlements entirely out of our  
Limits. It is probable that in a few months the white Popu-  
lation now in Lovelock County will, under the liberal Pro-  
vision made for their Indemnification, have removed into  
the newly acquired District, and it has therefore become  
necessary to organise the latter in the manner hitherto  
pursued by the Constituted Authorities. A new Arrange-  
ment of the Circuit is also called for by the existing  
State of Things. To these two important Subjects I invite  
your prompt & earnest Attention. -

Ark. Territory, Little Rock. October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1828.

Geo. Izard.

Govt. M. Message  
Enclosed.